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JUSTICE SHOULD NOW BE DECLARED

Engagement Between Armies Would Upset Plans.

MIGHT BREAK NEGOTIATIONS

President Roosevelt Pays No Attention To His Critics in Russia—Portland Wants Conference To Be Held. There Other News.

Washington, June 20.—While the progress of the preliminary negotiations for peace between the Far Eastern belligerents is necessarily slow, and at this stage of the proceedings it is known that President Roosevelt hopes they practically may be concluded before he shall go to Oyster Bay for the summer. His desire to facilitate in every way possible, the negotiations induced him to reconsider his original plan to go to Oyster Bay this week.

After his visit to Worcester and Williamstown, Mass., where he will go to attend the commencement exercises of Clark university and Williams college, he will return to Washington, arriving here next Friday morning. It is expected that if nothing unforeseen shall have occurred in the meantime, some definite announcement of the status of the negotiations may be made soon after his return.

There is a possibility, even, that the selection of the plenipotentiaries of both Russia and Japan may be announced before the president leaves tomorrow night for Massachusetts.

A final decision as to the seat of the conference having been reached by the president in common with the political world is awaiting action of the belligerent nations as to their peace envoys. With that part of the program the president naturally has nothing to do. When the selections have been made the names of the envoys of the respective governments will be communicated to the president. By him they will be communicated to the governments in interest and formally announced to the world.

It is the hope here that the arrangements for the conference may proceed with such facility as to avert a general engagement in Manchuria between the forces of Generals Linévitch and Oyama. The precipitatio of a great battle at the present stage of the peace negotiations would be regarded here as a most unfortunate error of judgment—an error which might imperil seriously the negotiations for the conference. Indeed, it is believed that in some quarters, that whatever might be the result of such a conflict, it would arouse such bitterness that the negotiations the status of which is now so favorable would collapse.

It can be said President Roosevelt is giving no heed to irritating personal references to him which have appeared in a part of the Russian press. His conduct of the peace negotiations thus far has been as nearly directly as possible with the emperors of the belligerent powers and the arrangements concluded represent their personal views as well as his own.

The reference to the president by an important St. Petersburg newspaper as a "broker" is regarded here as most unhappy, although it is known in Washington that it does not reflect the sentiments of the St. Petersburg government. Such comments serve, however, to accentuate the desire of the president and of the powers generally to avert, if possible, another serious engagement on the Manchurian battle-field. At least the conciliatory efforts here made may be rendered fruitless through the utterances of the Russian press, backed, as they may be, by the power of the war party in Russia.

and Wants Conference.

Portland, Ore., June 20.—Portland is anxious for the privilege of holding the meetings of the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan in this city. The Chamberlain, of Oregon,

and Mayor George H. Williams, of Portland, called the president's attention to the fact that Portland is situated half way between Russia and Japan.

Russians Repulse Japanese.

Headquarters of the Russian Army, Godzyandani, Manchuria, Sunday, June 18.—The Russian cavalry have retaken the town of Liaoyangwopeng. The Japanese occupied the village of Sumiencheng on the main road to Changtufu and Mamakai in the morning of June 16, but they did not succeed in crossing the river. At 3 in the afternoon the Russians recaptured Sumiencheng, three squadrons of Japanese retiring in a southwesterly direction.

Must Leave Port Arthur.

Che Foo, June 20.—American and European firms, still in Port Arthur, have been notified by the Japanese authorities to depart and to remove their merchandise. Many of the firms are arranging to charter steamers for that purpose.

SUFFER FROM INTENSE HEAT.

Inhabitants of East Side New York Sweltering These Hot Days.

New York, June 20.—Showers and a change in the wind early today greatly reduced the temperature and excessive humidity from which Greater New York sweltered throughout the Sabbath.

Nowhere in the city was the suffering so intense as in the East Side tenement districts, where little preparation had been made for it. Ordinary such days do not come until early in July. From hundreds of stuffy tenements thousands of children swarmed into the streets, many of them half clad and others struggling to rid themselves of such fragments of winter garments as still clung to their little bodies. Mothers with haggard faces peered out of lofty windows and shrieked in vain for their little ones to come in. The police were constantly called upon to quell infantile riots and scores of children were reported lost at nightfall.

Nearly every household among the tenement dwellers has been called upon to provide for one or more of the immigrants who swarmed into this city last spring and most of these have nothing but heavy winter clothing. In places the curbs and doorsteps were lined with heavy bearded men, exhausted and apparently suffering intense physical pain.

Wife Gets \$75,000 Alimony.

Chicago, June 20.—A check for \$75,000 is said to have been given by Charles T. Thaw, of New York, to Francis Rush, formerly a chorus girl, who received a divorce from Thaw here. The divorce was granted by Judge Albert Akers on statutory grounds, Thaw making no defense. No mention of alimony was made in the decree granted Mrs. Thaw, but her lawyer declares a check for the sum named was given to her by Thaw, the lawyer negotiating the transaction.

Woman Accused of Murder.

Guthrie, Okla., June 20.—Charged with murdering W. L. Hall, aged 78 years, father of Mrs. Annie Babcock, of St. Paul, and Mrs. McFarman, of Minneapolis, Mrs. Will Loudonbach, 36 years of age, was lodged in jail here for trial. The murder, which occurred Tuesday at Orlando, Okla., was the outcome of the erection by Mrs. Loudonbach of a pig pen beneath a mulberry tree which stood close to the house in which Hall lived alone.

May Run for Governor.

Birmingham, Ala., June 20.—B. B. Comer, president of the Alabama state railroad commission, stated here that there was absolutely no truth in a recently published interview which represented that he had told a friend of his that he would under no conditions be a candidate for governor of Alabama. His interview, which first appeared in a Birmingham afternoon paper, purported to come from a politician who was personally and confidentially on terms with President Comer. It was copied widely throughout the state.

BREAK OCCURS IN ONE STRIKE

Teamsters Seeking Employment As Individuals.

WILL DECLARE THE STRIKE OFF

Plans on Foot for Meeting Which Will Mark End of Struggle—Members of Freight Handlers' Union May Walk Out.

Chicago, June 20.—A pronounced break in the ranks of the strikers occurred today.

For the first time since the strike of many weeks ago, there were numerous instances where striking teamsters applied individually for former positions without waiting for the strike to be formally declared off. This was especially true at the lumber yards. George K. Wenig, of the Wenig Teaming company, said today:

"Many of our old teamsters have asked for their positions. Not one of them said anything about deliveries to the boycotted firms. I have done nothing yet in the matter and shall not do anything until I consult with other employers."

Indications are that the teamsters' strike will come to an end before the close of this week. The announcement was made that the strikers will be allowed to decide for themselves whether the strike shall be called off without conditions or will be allowed to continue.

Present plans which will be set on foot officially tonight at the special meeting of the teamsters' joint council, contemplate a referendum during the next few days, by which each of the teamsters, may decide for himself whether he has had enough of the warfare. One of the strongest arguments in favor of the referendum, it is added, is the fact that the peace terms of the employers contain demands diametrically opposed to the principal of the teamsters' organization and that the drivers will rather call off the strike than agree to them.

Negotiations are in progress between the freight handlers' union and more than a score of railway companies for a new agreement. Over 4,000 members of the organization are demanding an increase in wages amounting to 10 per cent. The scale now ranges from \$1.75 to \$2 a day and the present agreement expires July 1.

Rear End Trolley Collision.

New York, June 20.—In a rear-end collision between two trolley cars at Maspeth, L. I., 11 persons have been injured, some of them quite seriously. Some were thrown from their seats, others being trampled on by the crowd in their efforts to get free from the wreck. Both cars were bound for New York crowded with home-going pleasure-seekers from a day at the beaches and in the country. A funeral party returning to Brooklyn from a cemetery in Flatbush, was struck by a trolley car at Rogers and Linden avenues, Brooklyn. The driver of the coach was fatally hurt. James C. Dunn, his wife and child, who were in the carriage, were badly hurt.

Two People Killed in Riot.

Warsaw, June 20.—Two persons were killed and 26 were wounded in a conflict between troops and Socialists at Lodz yesterday. A procession of 2,000 Socialists carrying red flags was stopped by Cossacks. The Socialists thereupon fired and the Cossacks replied, and then charged with drawn swords into the thick of the procession. The disturbances were renewed this morning at a factory in the suburb of Baluty, which the troops cut off from communication with Lodz.

Kansas Will Need Many Men.

Kansas City, June 20.—Kansas farmers will need 25,000 men and 2,500 teams to harvest their crops, according to a report made by the superintendent of its estate labor department of Kansas. The harvest, including the threshing, will last about 60 days, and the wages will, it is said, range from \$1.75 to \$2.50 a day.

FRANCE ACCEPTS INVITATION.

Will Take Part in Proposed Conference Over Morocco's Affairs.

Berlin, June 20.—Premier Rouvier has informed Prince Radolin, the German ambassador at Paris, that France is inclined to accept the invitation to take part in the proposed conference on Morocco, provided the German and French governments can reach a mutually satisfactory agreement as to the precise points to be considered by the conferees. The conviction exists at the foreign office that France and Germany will be able to agree upon this program. Although earnest differences of view are yet to be reconciled, the authoritative judgment of the foreign office is that they will be able to close the negotiations. M. Rouvier has thus far yielded to Prince Von Buelow on two essential points, on which M. Delcasse, former foreign minister, had refused the invitation to take part in the Morocco conference. M. Rouvier first consented to re-open the question and second, agreed to take part in the conference provided the protocol is in conformity with French interests. This will be accepted by Germany, which will limit the deliberations of the conference. Great Britain, supporting France, had also refused to join the proposed conference, but Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has, it is understood, said that if France accepted Great Britain would also accept.

A great diplomatic battle is in progress with the probability leaning toward the German success.

GOVERNOR FOLK TO SPEAK.

Will Deliver Alumni Day Address at Vanderbilt University.

Nashville, Tenn., June 20.—Commencement exercises are being celebrated today at Vanderbilt university, this being alumni day.

The commencement address will be delivered tomorrow night by David J. Brewer, justice of the United States supreme court. Governor Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, will deliver the alumni day address tonight. Governor Folk accompanied by Professor Chas. P. Curd, of St. Louis, who will read a poem at the alumni banquet. Justice and Mrs. Brewer visited the Hermitage this morning, being accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Kirkland, wife of Chancellor Kirkland, of Vanderbilt.

At 4:30 o'clock this afternoon a public reception will be held at the Maxwell house under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce in honor of Justice Brewer and Governor Folk.

American Yacht Wins Again.

Island of Heligoland, June 20.—The American schooner yacht Atlantic won the race for auxiliary yachts from Dover to Heligoland, completing the course in 41 hours, 26 minutes, 24 seconds. The annual race from Dover to Heligoland was won by the schooner yacht Susanne, owned by O. Hulschinsky, of Germany. Time 40 hours, 43 minutes, 40 seconds. The yawl Therese, owned by Felix Simon, of Germany, was second, in 46 hours, 58 minutes, 30 seconds. The American-built schooner yacht Navaho, owned by George W. Watjens, of Germany, was third, in 42 hours, 8 minutes, 32 seconds, and the British schooner yacht Sunshine, owned by L. H. Solomon, was fourth, 42 hours, 43 minutes and 48 seconds.

Denounced New Negro.

Atlanta, June 20.—That the negro is a lawless character, that he is immoral and reckless; that he has respect neither for the rights of man on earth nor the authority of God in heaven and that he is a "liar," if he denies the charge, are some of the statements made by Rev. J. A. Davis, D.D., presiding elder of the Atlanta district, African Methodist Episcopal church, during his sermon in Big Bethel church.

Police Kill Bad Negro.

Montgomery, Ala., June 20.—Police Officers Oscar McDade and H. T. Ragland, special men on the night shift, had a desperate encounter with a bunch of thieves, one of whom may prove to be a white man, at daylight Sunday morning, and as a consequence Ragland is in the hospital with three groins to dead, shot several times after bullet holes in his man one of the men himself was hit by Officer Ragland.

BOILER EXPLODES IN NEW YORK CITY

Banks of Hudson Covered With Shower of Steel.

TWO KILLED; SEVERAL INJURED

The Injured, Which Numbers Upward of Twenty, Some Seriously, Were Taken to Hospital—Police Are Investigating Cause of Explosion.

New York, June 20.—Two deaths have already resulted from the shower of shattered steel and clouds of steam which followed the boiler explosion near the banks of the Hudson river on the upper west side yesterday. The victims are:

Joseph Morgan, negro, a fireman, whose death resulted from scalds.

Frank Marone, 18 years old.

Marone, with three companions, was swimming in the Hudson when the shower of debris fell over the water. He was not seen again, and the police who have investigated the case say it is certain that he was struck by a flying missile and instantly killed or made helpless and drowned.

Four other persons who were injured are in a hospital in a serious condition. 20 others who were treated by physicians are at their homes and two men are under arrest and will be held by the police pending an investigation of the explosion.

One of the men held by the police is Daniel Barry, assistant engineer at the subway construction company's power house where the explosion occurred. He is one of the four seriously injured.

The other is John L. Keavney, who says he is only a record clerk for the company and says he had nothing to do with the operation of the plant.

TRAGEDY IN CALIFORNIA.

Woman Evidently Kills Husband and Then Commits Suicide.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 20.—C. E. Thaisze, manager of a drug store in Pasadena and his wife were found in a ranch house near Glendale, several miles north of this city last night. A bullet in the man's forehead and one in the woman's breast show how they met their deaths.

There were signs of a struggle in the house. The couple evidently had quarreled and one had shot the other with a revolver and then committed suicide.

Powder burns on the woman's dress indicate that she might have done the killing. The weapon used was a revolver. No reason is known for the quarrel and subsequent killing. The couple were each about 35 years of age and resided in this city. They had gone to the ranch for an outing.

New Cabinet Appointed.

Budapest, Hungary, June 20.—Simultaneously with the appointment of the new cabinet Emperor Francis Joseph sent an autograph letter to Premier Fejervary, regretting that he was unable to select a ministry from the majority because the latter's program was unjustified, and placing the destinies of the nation in the ministry's hands. While approving of the majority's proposals for interior administration, the emperor declares he can only accept the demands regarded the army with certain limits. The letter concludes: "It would afford me great satisfaction if you could pave the way for an understanding on the lines indicated, thus furthering the appointment of a cabinet from the majority."

Complaints Against Tom Taggart.

Indianapolis, June 20.—Governor Handley has received a letter from Harry A. Carnes, a prominent attorney of southern Indiana, in which he complains of the gambling that is going on at French Lick, Tom Taggart's resort, and says that the local officers take no steps whatever to suppress it notwithstanding the fact that it is done openly and in defiance of law. He says that there have been many complaints from persons who have been hurt by the resort.